



Docket No.: 4418-002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Serial No. :** 10/088,887                      **Examiner :** Brinson, Patrick F.  
**Filing Date :** March 22, 2002  
**For :** A DRAINAGE PIPE COVERING KIT FOR USE DURING  
BUILDING OR FLOOR CONSTRUCTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Office of Initial Patent Examination's  
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**COMMUNICATION REQUESTING CORRECTION OF  
OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

This Communication is submitted to request correction of the Official Filing Receipt issued in the above-identified application on April 15, 2003. A copy of the Filing Receipt as issued with the required corrections noted thereon is attached hereto.

The Official Filing Receipt does not include foreign priority benefits under 35 USC § 119 (a-d) to the following Australian Applications, Nos.: 59308/99, filed November 10, 1999; and PQ 4547 filed December 8, 1999, as claimed by Applicant. The support for this statement could be found in the Declaration/Power of Attorney document submitted to the US PTO on September 12, 2002 at the time of filing the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements.


As such, applicant, through the undersigned attorney, respectfully requests that the acknowledgment be made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 USC § 119 (a-d) to the above-identified Australian applications and that a new corrected Filing Receipt be issued for this patent application.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to the Deposit Account No. 07-1730, Docket No. 4418-002. A duplicate copy of this Communication is attached for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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